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Friday, February 17, 2017

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Friday, February 17, 2017

Hyatt Regency Hotel Convention Center
Minneapolis, MN

Cocktail Hour – 5:00 PM

Raffles, Silent Auction

Welcome/Emcee

Tim Caughran

Director of Field Operations. Quail Forever

Andy Edwards

Southeast Regional Biologist, Quail Forever

Invocation

Dinner 7:00 PM

Chapter Habitat Award

Raffles, Live Auction

Entertainment 9:30 PM

Gary West

“For the Love of Cash” Johnny Cash Tribute Show

Auctioneer

Hannagan / Busby Auctioneer Service

Gifford, IL



AUCTION PRICE

"Double Barrel YETI Flip" Raffle



10 YETI Hopper Flip coolers are being auctioned tonight,
each with a chance to win:

12 Gauge Browning Citori Lightning

12 Gauge | 3" chamber | 26" Barrel

Outbid your friends on a YETI Flip cooler and your name will be entered into the "YETI Double Barrel Back Flip" raffle. Winner (1 of the 10 cooler buyers) will receive a 12 Gauge Browning Citori Lightning shotgun.

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YETI Hopper Flip Coolers Donated by YETI Coolers

www.yeti.com

1-Day WI Guided Fly-Fishing Trip for Two



Enjoy the breathtaking views of Wisconsin's Driftless Region as you and a fishing partner are guided on a day-long trout fishing adventure in the state's southwest region.

Package includes: Day-long fishing trip includes a guide as well as all necessary equipment – rod, reel, flies, waders, boots – for a fantastic day of fly-fishing. Lunch, snacks and water are provided for the winning bidders.

Note: Valid from April 1 through September 30, 2017

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AUCTION PRICE

10 Acres of CP-25 High Diversity Seed Mix Allendan Seed Company (\$2,000 Value)



Restore your next habitat project with 10 acres of CP-25 high diversity native prairie mix from Allendan Seed Company. Suitable for many different types of soils and wildlife goals, this native seed package includes a unique mixture of grasses and forbs to meet the objectives of your next wildlife habitat project.

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2-Day Grouse/Woodcock Hunt for Two



With the grouse population on the upswing in their 10-year cycle, your hunt – guided by two Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever staff members – is sure to be a success! This Minnesota trip also includes a 2-person, 2-night stay at Black Bear Casino.

An October 2017 hunt is recommended, as the leaves are down and you can see grouse/dogs much easier in the northern timber.

Package includes: Two night stay at Black Bear Casino and a 2-day hunt in Mahtowa, Minnesota with two Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever guides and their dogs.

Note: Valid late September or October 2017

Donated by Mark Herwig, Editor and Jared Wiklund, PR Manager Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever



AUCTION PRICE

1-Week Stay at Driftwood Lodge Resort for Four



Northern Minnesota Fishing – Prepare to Catch Lots of Fish

First class fishing for walleye, sauger, pike, smallmouth & more! Fish 26,000 acres of pristine water at Lake Kabetogama, located in Voyageurs National Park near International Falls, Minnesota.

Not just another fishing trip – it's a great family destination located on the most beautiful lake in Minnesota. Cabins are fully equipped. Fish for walleye, northern pike, bass, and more from your boat, or even the resort dock.

Package includes: One-week lodging for four people in a completely furnished cabin complete with a patio deck and beautiful view of Lake Kabetogama.

Note: Valid for Summer/Fall 2017. Boat rental and fishing guides may be added at guest expense. Book your trip during or after the middle of September and enjoy fabulous ruffed grouse hunting as well!

Donated by Driftwood Lodge Resort, International Falls, MN
www.driftwoodlodgeresort.com

Karla Dahms Custom Pheasant Quilt (Queen Size)



An avid hunter, Patron Member of Pheasants Forever, past 4-H shooting sports instructor, target rifle coach and competitor, Karla Dahms lives in Mora, Minnesota and is a national award-winning quilter who has custom designed this one-of-a-kind pheasant quilt for the 2017 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic. The quilt is a lone star design with pheasant applique and is made of Cherrywood hand-dyed cottons, Hobbs cotton/poly batting and comes in a queen sizing (89" X 104").

*Donated by Karla Dahms,
Kanabec County Pheasants Forever*



AUCTION PRICE

20 Quail and 8 Pheasant Hunt at Illinois DNR Director Rosenthal's Hunting Preserve



Two person hunt with Illinois DNR Director, Wayne Rosenthal – a Pheasants Forever Life Member, longtime chapter volunteer, and a true champion for the mission of “The Habitat Organization.”

Enjoy a 20 quail, 8 pheasant hunt with Rosenthal on his own hunting preserve (Wild Rural Park – located in Waggoner, Illinois). Take advantage of this unique opportunity to go on a great hunt, visit historic Illinois, and spend quality time afield with Illinois' renowned DNR Director.

Package includes: 20 quail & 8 pheasants (with the option to add more), hotel accommodations for 1 night, and gift certificate for Crabby's Restaurant in Carlinville, Illinois.

Note: Valid for the 2017 hunting season

Donated by Wayne Rosenthal, Waggoner, IL

Wings North Hunt Club 10-bird Hunt for Two & One Annual Membership



You and a guest can experience an exceptional hunting experience in Pine City, MN at Wings North Hunt Club. With 14 hunting fields and fast-flying birds to help extend your hunting season, Wings North Hunt Club provides a phenomenal preserve experience unmatched in Minnesota. Winning bidder will also receive one annual membership (\$1,000 value) to continue your hunting and dog training experiences outside of Minnesota's traditional upland seasons.

Package Includes: One annual membership, along with two daily memberships that allows for a 10-bird hunt with two rounds of clay pigeons and appetizers.

Donated by Wings North Hunt Club, Pine City, MN
www.wingsnorth.org

10-Day African Safari Hunt for Two



Wild Africa Hunting Safaris' camp, located in the Limpopo Province of South Africa, allows hunters to experience a safari complete with modern five-star accommodations. Due to the vastness of the property, your hunt will start with tracking game in 4x4 vehicles. Once spotted, the pursuit will take to foot where the true challenges, hazards, and beauty of your African hunt are experienced. In addition to hunting, trips to Kruger National Park – Africa's most visited park – are offered.

Package includes: Ten-day hunt for two people includes rifle or bow hunting impala, warthog, and two types of duiker (one each per hunter, six animals total), as well as guides, licenses, skinning and salting of trophies, and trophy fees. Lodging, private rooms, daily laundry, three daily chef-cooked meals, beverages (beer, wine, soda, bottled water) and airport transportation are also provided.

Note: Valid within two years of purchase (March – November only). Additional hunters or non-hunters (up to 4) can be added at buyer's expense. Trophy fees for any additional animals, and additional tips or gun permits can also be added at buyer's expense.

Donated by Wild Africa Hunting Safaris
www.wildafricahuntingsafaris.com

1-Week Stay at High Banks Resort for Six



Lake Winnibigoshish is Minnesota's fifth largest lake with 140 miles of fabulous shoreline and 67,000 acres of non-stop fishing for pike, bass, walleye, perch, crappie, muskie, and more. Also enjoy numerous hiking trails in the area nearby the Chippewa National Forest. Spectacular sunsets are guaranteed!

Package includes: One week lodging in a comfy four-bedroom cabin that sleeps six on Lake Winnibigoshish, Minnesota.

Note: Valid for Summer 2017.

Donated by High Banks Resort
www.highbanks.com

Georgia Quail Invitational for Two



The Georgia Quail Invitational provides an authentic, southeastern quail hunting experience with attendees visiting some of the finest quail hunting plantations and farms in the United States.

Known as the “quail hunting capital of the world,” the region surrounding Albany, Georgia provides a world-class quail hunting atmosphere complete with longleaf pine stands, southern hospitality, and wingshooting opportunities over some of the finest English pointers in the nation. Participants will enjoy the great southern tradition of quail hunting with fellow hunter-conservationists, while also generating revenue to enhance quail habitat on public lands through the Florida/ Georgia Quail Coalition.

Package includes: Two day guided quail hunt, three nights lodging, meals, shells, event transportation, and event banquet tickets.

Note: Hunt to take place last weekend of January 2018.

Donated by SW Georgia Chapter of Quail Forever, Albany, GA

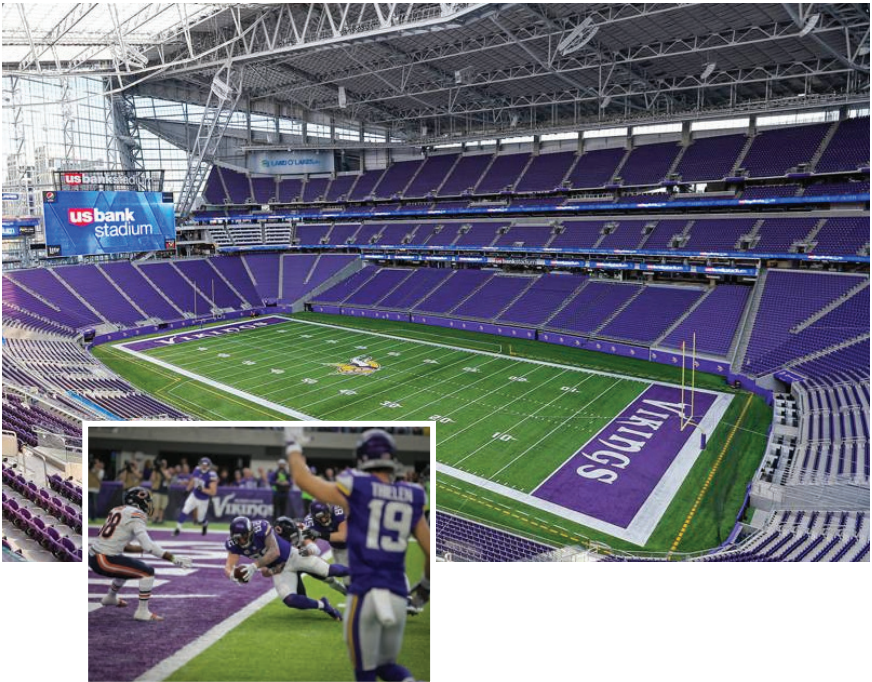
“Beaver Pond Hideaway” Vintage Original Artwork



Passed down from multiple generations, “Beaver Pond Hideaway” is an original 30” x 42” oil on canvas painting that was featured in the corporate offices of Cargill, Inc., for the past 28 years. Signed by the original artist, this one-of-a-kind masterpiece pays homage to the conservation of America’s wetlands and the waterfowling heritage shared by sportsmen throughout North America.

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Minnesota Vikings vs. Chicago Bears Football Tickets for Two



Experience the breathtaking new U.S. Bank Stadium and "Show Your Horns!" in support of the Minnesota Vikings. These incredible stadium seats will put you right in the middle of the action as the Minnesota Vikings take on the Chicago Bears in 2017 - date TBD.

Package includes: 2 lower-level tickets to the 2017 Vikings vs. Bears game at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis as well as a parking pass.

Donated by the Minnesota Vikings

Pepsi Vending Machine Firearm Safe



Whether you own firearms for hunting, target practice, personal protection, or simply as collectibles, it's vital to store them properly and safely. As comforting as it is to know young or inexperienced hands won't accidentally get a hold of your firearms, safes also prevent thefts from intruders.

The best type of firearm safe is one people don't know exists, and there's no more unique way to hide a safe than for it to be cleverly located within an unassuming Pepsi vending machine. Whether stored in your garage or the basement, this one-of-a-kind "vending machine" is a must-have for anyone who values not only their firearms, but the safety of their household as well.

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A brown dog with floppy ears is lying on a bed of dry pine needles. The dog's head is turned to the left, and its eyes are closed. It is wearing a black collar with a silver buckle. The background is a dense layer of dry, brown pine needles.

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